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Alfonso X El Sabio Square signage and accesibility improvement

Almansa City Council

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GOOD PRACTICE: “ALFONSO X EL SABIO” SQUARE SIGNAGE AND ACCESIBILITY IMPROVEMENT”

ALMANSA TOWN HALL (ALBACETE)

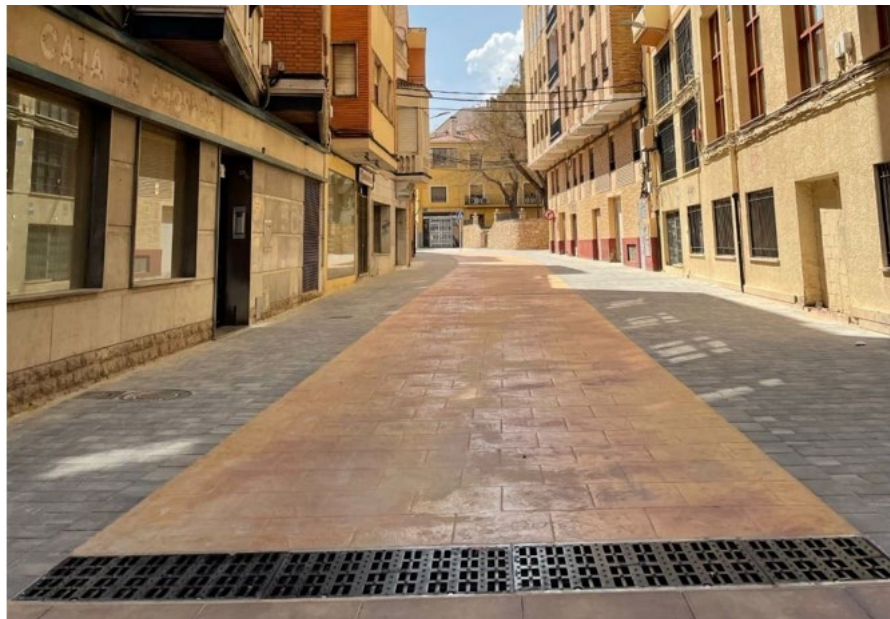
This action promoted by the Almansa City Council has consisted of the last section of “Rambla de la Mancha” improvement, conditioning and urbanization.

These improvement and conditioning works on the Rambla de la Mancha have improved “Fuente del León” surroundings accesibility, specifically “Rambla de la Mancha” and “Alfonso X el Sabio” square final stretch in Almansa, favoring accessibility and prioritizing pedestrians, especially in the most central areas of municipality, eliminating architectural barriers and providing a single road.

In addition to this objective, we wanted to provide a solution to the problems in area's sanitation network, including in this project the replacement of connections to the buildings in the affected area, with installation of non-return valves and new scuppers for water collection in order to solve the related problems for residents.

Thus, the work has been carried out at the following points: final section of “Rambla de la Mancha” and “Alfonso X El Sabio” square.

Total action cost has been 118,451 euros, of which 80% has been co-financed by the European Union thanks to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF): 94,760 euros.



1. Role of FEDER in this action has been appropriately disseminated among beneficiaries, potential beneficiaries and general public.

Actions to communicate this operation have been:

Action has its own website section:

Comienzan las obras del proyecto de rehabilitación de espacios urbanos colectivos del tramo de Rambla de la Mancha

En la Mancha de hoy, la voluntad del gobierno y concepto de infraestructuras, tiene incidencia, iniciando que el próximo lunes, 24 de enero, comenzarán las obras de mejora, acondicionamiento y urbanismo del área tramo de Rambla de la Mancha, perteneciente a la categoría EDUSI "Almansa Impulsa", proyecto cofinanciado en un 80% por el Fondo Europeo de Desarrollo Regional (FEDER) en el marco del Programa Operativo Pluriregional de España POPE 2014-2020.

El equipo de Gobierno anuncia la iniciación de la construcción de los trabajos para la rehabilitación de los edificios de la infraestructura TIC del Ayuntamiento.

Finalizada la rehabilitación del proyecto de rehabilitación de espacios urbanos colectivos del tramo de Rambla de la Mancha.

Investigadora el Centro de Innovación Empresarial y Promoción Almansa Calmes.

Finalizada la rehabilitación de la Rambla de la Mancha

Finalizan las obras del proyecto de rehabilitación de espacios urbanos colectivos del tramo de Rambla de la Mancha, perteneciente a la categoría EDUSI "Almansa Impulsa". El Ayuntamiento de Almansa informa que en la tarde de ayer, 19 de abril, se procedía a la apertura y restitución del tráfico en su configuración definitiva por la calzada sentido Rambla de la Mancha, quedando por tanto ope... Ver más



Performances have been spread on social networks:

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EL AYUNTAMIENTO DE ALMANSA ANUNCIA LA REAPERTURA DE LA CALLE RAMBLA DE LA MANCHA.

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Local Press Ad:

El espectáculo está servido con el Festival del Circo

DECLARACIONES
LUIS LINO GARCÍA, PRESIDENTE LOCAL
 «El comportamiento del paro no sólo es mejor que el de la media nacional, sino que es el mejor dato en los últimos 15 años»

ARTURINO INFANZÁ, PRESIDENTE DE FERIA
 «El tendido tiene varios meses con destorción de campo. Son turbulencias, pero esperar que el entorpece no sea grave»

JAVIER GONZÁLEZ, SECRETARIO LOCAL ALMANSÉS
 «El dato más anual sigue siendo positivo y destacan los efectos beneficiosos que está teniendo la reforma laboral»

PARA JÓVENES Y JÓVENES
SEC. MUNICIPAL ALMANSÉS
 «Elige y jóvenes más van a las campañas de trabajo y la estacionalidad»

EVOLUCION
La cifra de paros es la más baja desde enero de 2008
 Los 28.850 parados registrados oficialmente en el paro por datos para este mes en la provincia de Almansa desde 2008 cuando las personas desempleadas eran 34.903, descaídas a 28.850 personas con datos que se recopila al Servicio Público de Empleo Estatal (SEPE). Entonces, hace ahora 15 años, aún no habían comenzado a notarse los efectos de la gran crisis económica que afectó al país a finales de aquella década. Sin embargo, en enero de 2009 el desempleo había subido hasta alcanzar ya los 33.000 parados y no dejó de hacerlo, con grandes incrementos hasta 2011 cuando alcanzó el máximo histórico, con 52.952 parados. Por tanto, la cifra actual sólo se acerca de quedarse en la mitad de ese total»

LA AFILIACION
La afiliación apenas varía en la comparación anual
 las personas afiliadas son actualmente 744.792. Mientras, en el cuadrimestre más reciente, España, se produjo un descenso del 0,5%, hasta quedarse en 22.012.224 afiliaciones. Por lo que respecta a la afiliación en Almansa, en el primer trimestre de este año se registró un total de 176.535 afiliaciones, con un descenso del 0,1% respecto al primer trimestre del año pasado, cuando se registró un total de 177.124 afiliaciones. En el primer trimestre de este año se registró un total de 176.535 afiliaciones, con un descenso del 0,1% respecto al primer trimestre del año pasado, cuando se registró un total de 177.124 afiliaciones. En el primer trimestre de este año se registró un total de 176.535 afiliaciones, con un descenso del 0,1% respecto al primer trimestre del año pasado, cuando se registró un total de 177.124 afiliaciones.

Regional radio spots:

A radio campaign was carried out between January 30 and February 26, 2023.

A total of 100 insertions were made distributed over all the indicated days in different time slots.

Regional TV Ad

A campaign was carried out on regional television between February 20 and March 5, 2023.

A total of 21 insertions of 10 seconds each were carried out during the contracted days, in different time slots.

2. Action incorporates innovative elements

Action presented here incorporates innovative elements in its design and approach in order to improve accessibility of one of the city's main roads. Inclusion and universal design have been key aspects that have facilitated the development and regeneration of an urban environment that guarantees that all citizens can move around safely and comfortably.

In this sense, the entire action has placed the central focus on the pedestrian well-being. Design focused on citizens well-being has meant adopting an approach that takes into account their needs and preferences.

3. Adequacy of the results obtained to the established objectives:

DUSI Almansa Impulsa Strategy included among its objectives urban environment improvement and public space revitalization. In line with this objective, line of action A6 proposed a Plan for integrated environmental improvement of collective urban spaces.

Development of action presented here has made it possible to contribute to the achievement of the stated objectives and in fact has made it possible to generate a wide range of benefits. In this sense, the action presented here has managed to improve the accessibility of “Fuente de León” surroundings, specifically “Rambla de la Mancha” final stretch and “Alfonso X el Sabio” square. Therefore, the objective of creating a friendlier Almansa has been achieved, favoring accessibility and prioritizing pedestrians, especially in most central areas of municipality, eliminating architectural barriers and providing a single road.

This action has also contributed to solving the problems in area's sanitation network, through the replacement of all connections to the buildings in the affected area, with the installation of non-return valves and new scuppers for waters collection.

4. Contribution to the resolution of a problem or weakness detected in the territorial scope of execution:

Since DUSI Almansa Impulsa Strategy design phase, a series of clear challenges were outlined that had to be addressed in the following years. One of the challenges was to reduce urban framework deficiencies in terms of accessibility.

In this sense, DUSI Almansa Impulsa Strategy projected that the urban quality and opportunities offered by the city should be guaranteed thanks to city transformation into a friendly and healthy environment for both citizens and companies. Therefore, a clear challenge was to improve accessibility in public spaces.

Likewise, from the design of the DUSI Almansa Impulsa Strategy, a series of problems and needs related to the urban environment were identified. One of the problems was directly related to city accessibility. Almansa has gone through several expansive periods throughout the 20th century, in which it has been built with very little planning, giving rise to very dense residential areas, with narrow and irregular streets, and with little surface area for facilities or green areas. Although road traffic is not very intense in these areas, some of them have accessibility deficiencies.

A series of positive aspects of the city were also detected that needed to be taken into account during the preparation of DUSI Strategy and that have positively conditioned the action presented here. Almansa is a healthy city where most of trips are made on foot; therefore, the action carried out in the last section of “Rambla de la Mancha” and “Alfonso X El Sabio” square has had a very positive impact because a high number of people travel on foot along this main road.

5. Target population high coverage:

This action was tremendously necessary because “Rambla de la Mancha” is a fundamental artery. The urban environment has been improved, which has had an impact on the well-being of the entire Almansa population, around 24,224 people, as well as people residing in the intervention area. It is a main artery that neighbors pass through every day. In short, it has been an ambitious and important project that has managed to beautify the environment and facilitate mobility on foot for many people.

6. Consideration of equal opportunities and non discrimination horizontal criteria, as well as social responsibility and environmental sustainability.

This action clearly takes into consideration horizontal criteria such as inclusion and equity, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, social responsibility and, of course, environmental sustainability.

Regarding equal opportunities and non-discrimination criteria, this action has been designed to promote equality between men and women, as well as to avoid any type of discrimination, whether based on sex, race or ethnic origin, religion or beliefs, disability, age or sexual orientation. Improvements in accessibility such as those made by this action help to improve people with disabilities life quality by allowing them to access essential services such as public buildings, health centers, parks, shops or restaurants.

Regarding social responsibility criterion, Almansa City Council has materialized its commitment to the citizens of Almansa by addressing basic and fundamental needs such as improving accessibility or changing street furniture in two of its most central and active streets.

Finally, in terms of environmental sustainability, this action has contributed to solving the existing problems in the area's sanitation network. In general terms, the principle of sustainable development has been respected and the conservation, protection and improvement of urban environment quality has been promoted.

7. Action has synergies with other public intervention policies and instruments

This action presents important synergies with Almansa City Neighborhood Plan, which is aimed at improving the urban environment in its environmental, landscape and urban dimension. Likewise, this action is part of Plan for collective comprehensive environmental improvement included in DUSI Almansa Impulsa Strategy.

More broadly, in recent years, Almansa City Council has carried out different actions to improve urban environment that may have synergies with this action, such as improving accessibility and changing street furniture on Campo and Federico García Lorca.



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